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Applicant : Masayuki YABUTA et al.
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PRODUCTS IN THE PRODUCTION OF RECOMBINANT
POLYPEPTIDES
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby **appeal** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action mailed January 13, 2006 rejecting claims 3-6 and 8-12 in the above-captioned application.

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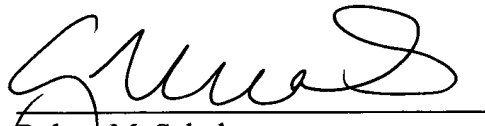
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Applicants include herewith a check in the amount of \$500.00 for the Notice of Appeal fee according to 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1). In the event that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office requires any additional fee to enter this Notice of Appeal, please charge such fee to the undersigned's **Deposit Account No. 50-0206**.

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